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FOR : NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR OF MHC CLASS II GENES, SUBSTANCES
CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THIS NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR, AND MEDICAL
USES OF THESE SUBSTANCES

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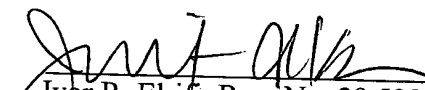
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Response and Amendment (13 pgs.)
2. Petition for Three Month Extension of time (1 pg.)
3. Check No. 17061 in the amount of \$465.00;
4. Declaration of Prior Invention Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 (3 pgs. with attached Exhibits 1-7) – Total pages including Tabs: 26;
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pgs.);
6. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (11 pgs.);
7. Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing Submission (1 diskette);
8. Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission (1 pg.);
9. Courtesy Copy of Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449A,
previously filed on October 4, 2001 and October 5, 2001 (18 pgs.);
10. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000. Applicant believes that no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 23135-510 CON). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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